



Public Safety

News and Tips

Holiday Safety Tips



Thanksgiving Time



Kitchen Safety Tips

During the holidays the kitchen can be an especially busy place and children love helping out and being involved. With all the activity going on in the kitchen sometimes safety is overlooked.

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking the turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children at least three feet away from the stove when in use.
- Keep the floor clear to avoid tripping.
- Keep knives out of reach of children.
- Make sure electric cords are not dangling off the counter within reach of a child.
- Never leave children alone in a room with a lit candle.

**Call 911
EMERGENCY
IN PROGRESS**

NON-EMERGENCY
Fire (916) 774-5800
Police (916)-774-5000
Extension 1

Police Department
1051 Junction Blvd.
Roseville C A 95678
(916) 774-5000
www.roseville.ca.us/police

Fire Headquarters
401 Oak Street, Fire
Station #1
Roseville, CA 95678
(916) 774-5800
www.roseville.ca.us/fire

**Abandoned Vehicle
Hotline**
(916) 746-1022

**Alarms/Alarm
Permits**
(916) 774-5093

Animal Control
(916)774-5090

**Community Events
& Neighborhood
Watch**
(916) 774-5050

Graffiti Abatement
(916) 746-1021

**Police news &
crime alert emails:**
www.roseville.ca.us/notify

RCONA
(Roseville Coalition of
Neighborhood
Associations)
www.RCONA.org



Turkey Frying

Whether you are experienced at frying a turkey or trying it for the first time, this can be dangerous. The Roseville Fire Department would like to remind you of some safety guidelines when frying your turkey this year.

- Read and follow the instruction that came with your fryer.
- Do not leave the fryer unattended.
- Pay close attention to the thermostat. Some units do not have thermostat controls. If you do not watch the fryer carefully the oil will continue to heat until it catches fire.
- Place the fryer on a flat surface.
- Keep children and pets away from the fryer.
- Use well insulated oven mitts or heavy gloves when handling the fryer.
- If possible, use goggles to protect your eyes from oil spray.
- Do not overfill the fryer.
- Make sure the turkey is completely thawed before placing it in the fryer.
- Never use water or ice to cool down oil.
- If your oil becomes overheated, turn off the heat and wait for it to cool down.
- Turkey fryers should only be used outdoors at a safe distance from buildings.
- Never use a turkey fryer in a garage or on a wooden deck.

Always be prepared...

- Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby.
- Never use water to extinguish a grease fire.
- If a fire is manageable use your all-purpose fire extinguisher.
- If the fire increases, **immediately call 9-1-1** for help.

Did You Know?

Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fire involving cooking equipment.

Have activities that keep children out of the kitchen. Have Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done outside the kitchen.



FOG (Fats, Oil, and Grease) Free Pickup

The City of Roseville Environmental Utilities Division offers free pickup of fats, oils, and greases. Simply set aside the items and call (916) 774-5780 to schedule a pickup time.

Turkey Frying Safety

The Roseville Fire Department has created a turkey frying safety video. Go to www.roseville.ca.us/fire/



Oil and water do not mix!

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Holiday Driving Tips

Driving Tips for the Holidays

The holidays can be an exciting time for family and friends to get together. However, holiday events can turn tragic when people are killed or injured in traffic accidents on their way to visit family and friends. The Roseville Police Department would like motorists to take steps to make their holiday travel safer. Drivers can protect themselves, their passengers, and other drivers by reviewing and following these safety tips.

- **Before you start your trip.**
Make sure your vehicle is tuned up and in good shape for travel.
- **Restrain yourself and your passengers properly.**
Wear seat belts and use car safety seats. Remember the back seat is the safest place for children to ride.
- **Be flexible in setting your travel plans.**
Avoid peak traffic hours by leaving early or waiting until after the morning commute. If snow is predicted where you plan to travel, change your schedule. It's better to arrive later than risk the lives of you and your passengers.
- **Stay alert when driving.**
Take plenty of breaks and don't rush to meet an unrealistic schedule. If you get tired, pull off the road into a rest area or business. Get out of the car and get some fresh air, buy something to refresh yourself, or just relax.
- **Keep your speed down.**
Give yourself plenty of time and distance between cars to react to traffic around you. Let impatient or aggressive drivers pass you.
- **Driving requires your full attention.**
Pull off the road if you have to use your phone.

Stay Safe when Stranded on the Roadside

Automobile travel remains the dominant mode of transportation for Thanksgiving travel. Last year 90% of all travelers drove to their destination. Therefore, it is critical to have an action plan if you become stranded on the side of a freeway or in oncoming traffic as a result of a car breakdown. Since every situation is unique, it is difficult to advise people on what to do. However, AAA recommends stranded motorists call law enforcement if they feel unsafe and are concerned other motorists can't see them. AAA offers these tips for stranded motorists.



Did you know?

The 35 days between Thanksgiving and New Year is the busiest long distance travel period of the year. More drivers travel 50 miles or more from their hometown than any other time.



When Something Goes Wrong With your Car...

- **Pull off to the right side of the road.** Try to pull over onto the shoulder where you are NOT in danger of getting struck by traffic.
- **Turn on your hazard lights.** Make certain your vehicle is visible to other drivers by turning on your vehicle's emergency flashers.
- **If your hazard lights do not work** and your vehicle is not visible to other drivers, exit the vehicle opposite the side of oncoming traffic. Wait as far away from your car and traffic as possible.
- **Call the police for assistance.** If you are concerned for your safety and need assistance with traffic control, call local law enforcement for help.

Emergency Roadside Kit

- Charger for your cell phone
- First-Aid kit
- Fire Extinguisher
- Warning light, hazard triangle, or flares
- Jumper Cables
- Spare Fuses
- Flashlight
- Gloves
- Clean Rags
- \$20 in small bills and change
- Pen and Paper
- Basic Tools
- Blanket

Free Vacation Home Check

Going away for the holidays? Request a free vacation home check. Fill out a request form at www.roseville.ca.us/police.

Resources National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 222.nfpa.org, Consumer Reports.org; AAA.com

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